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Jennifer Kane Paralegal Indiana Natural Resources Commission 100 North Senate Avenue, Room N501 Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Ms. Kane:

Pursuant to IC 4-22-2-28, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation ("IEDC") has reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with rule changes contained in LSA Document 09-986 and proposed by the Indiana Natural Resources Commission ("NRC"). The proposed rule amends 312 IAC 2-4 concerning fishing tournaments.

The economic impact statement prepared by the NRC indicates that the proposed rule will result in a conditional impact to small businesses of \$150 by increasing the bond for a fishing tournament at a property administered by the Department of Natural Resources from \$150 to \$300. The NRC states that the current \$150 bond is not sufficient in all cases to cover damage or lost revenue for forfeited tournaments.

The IEDC does not object to the economic impact to small businesses associated with the proposed rule. If you have any questions about the comments contained herein please contact me at 232-8962 or rasberry@iedc.in.gov.

Regards,

Ryan Asberry

Assistant Vice President